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Security Council

10:00	8405th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	
15:00	8406th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in the Middle East	

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	Middle East (Syria)	
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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)	

Third Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00	52nd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	International drug control - Item 110	
	Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.11/Rev.1	
	Advancement of women - Item 29	
	Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/73/L.20/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.21/Rev.1 and A/C.3/73/L.23/Rev.1	
	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions - Item 65	
	Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.55/Rev.1	
	Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70 (a)	
	Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.26/Rev.1	
	Action on amendment A/C.3/73/L.61	
	Rights of indigenous peoples - Item 71 (a)	
	Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.24/Rev.1	
	Right of peoples to self-determination - Item 73	
	Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.54	
	Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)	

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.38

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.30

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.39/Rev.1

Action on amendments A/C.3/73/L.62, A/C.3/73/L.63 and A/C.3/73/L.65

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/73/L.41/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.43/Rev.1, and A/C.3/73/L.49/Rev.1

Crime prevention and criminal justice - Item 109

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/73/L.8/Rev.1 and A/C.3/73/L.16/Rev.1

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.67

Conclusion of the work of the Committee for the main part of the session

15:00 – 18:00 53rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Action on draft proposals (continued)

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Documents: A/C.3/73/L.20/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.21/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.23/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.55/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.54, A/C.3/73/L.38, A/C.3/73/L.39/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.62, A/C.3/73/L.63, A/C.3/73/L.65, A/C.3/73/L.41/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.43/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.49/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.8/Rev.1 and A/C.3/73/L.16/Rev.1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: Room reservations for informal consultations (poliakova@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart3@un.org)

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Human resources management - Item 141

Joint Inspection Unit - Item 142

Documents: A/73/372, A/73/372/Add.1, A/73/372/Add.3, A/73/79, A/73/79/Add.1, A/73/71, A/73/89, A/73/183, A/73/497, A/73/187, JIU/REP/2017/9, A/73/187/Add.1, A/73/377, A/73/377/Corr.1, JIU/REP/2018/1, JIU/REP/2018/1/Corr.1 and A/73/377/Add.1

15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136	
	Construction and property management	
	Annual progress report on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva	
	Documents: A/73/395, A/73/157 and A/73/576	
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

15:00 - 16:30	Closed	Trusteeship Council Chamber

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the Asia-Pacific Group on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

20 November 2018

10:00 — 36th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council - Item 124

21 November 2018

10:00 — 37th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade - Item 121

Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals - Item 133

Document: A/73/88 and A/73/L.20

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20 November 2018

10:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

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27 November 2018

15:00 — Closed meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on the implementation of his reform proposals

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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4 December 2018

09:00 — [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level meeting to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

09:00

Opening segment

09:40

Interactive panel discussion 1 entitled "Successes and challenges in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for middle-income countries"

12:00

Plenary segment

15:00

Interactive panel discussion 2 entitled "The role of South-South cooperation and Triangular cooperation in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

16:45

Plenary segment

A high-level meeting held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/230 of 20 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated as follows, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers: 20 July 2018, 27 September 2018, 2 November 2018 and 14 November 2018

The list of speakers of the plenary segment will be established in accordance with the practice of the General Assembly, subject to the availability of time.

The list of speakers will be open on 19 November 2018.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 3 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 5 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Document: A/RES/72/230

Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

21 November 2018

10:00 – 11:30 Plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1

Links: Website, Documentation, Schedule of informals, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

20 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Security Council

20 November 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on 20 November 2018, at 10:00, in connection with "Strengthening peacekeeping operations in Africa" under the agenda item "Peace and security in Africa".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Thursday, 15 November 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email.

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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Document: S/2018/1004

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472) (dpa-scsb3@un.org, 212-963-5258)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

20 November 2018

10:30 - 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing on the special meeting on Security Council resolution 2396 (2017): review of the Madrid Guiding Principles

Additional information is available on the website of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism.

Open to Member and Observer States, members of the media including photographers with valid accreditation, United Nations staff and interns, UN entities, intergovernmental organizations, and specialized agencies, as well as invited guests with a valid UN grounds pass.

Link: Website

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 15 November 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Third Committee

[archived video]

48th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: Promotion and protection of the rights of children – Item 70 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.22/Rev.1 and oral amendment

Draft resolution A/C.3/L.22/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Zambia made a statement.

Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Chad, Chile, Colombia, the Comoros, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Finland, France, the Gambia, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kiribati, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, New Zealand, the Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Oral amendment

The representative of the United States made a statement, orally amended preambular paragraph *23* and operative paragraphs 14, 17 and 18 of draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.22/Rev.1 and requested for a brief suspension of the meeting.

A statement was made by the representative of Canada, also on behalf of Zambia.

The Chair made a statement, to which the representative of Canada responded.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Secretary of the Committee made a clarification.

The representative of the United States moved to suspend the meeting under rule 118 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly.

The motion to suspend the meeting was rejected by a recorded vote of 73 to 33, with 33 abstentions.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (also on behalf of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, the Philippines, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Uruguay), the Russian Federation, Namibia, Uruguay, Cuba, South Africa, Australia and Canada.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the United States; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Iceland and Norway), the United Kingdom and Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden).

The Committee rejected the oral amendment by a recorded vote of 96 to 33, with 35 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Jamaica, Pakistan, Nigeria, Libya, Egypt and Indonesia.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/L.22/Rev.1, as a whole

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.53/Rev.1 and oral amendment

Draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.53/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

Brazil, Cambodia, Equatorial Guinea, the Gambia, Ghana, India, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Namibia, the Philippines, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Suriname and Turkmenistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kyrgyzstan (on behalf of the Collective Security Treaty Organization composed of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan), Belarus, the Russian Federation and South Africa.

Oral amendment

The representative of the United States made a statement and orally amended preambular paragraph 15 and operative paragraph 5 of draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.22/Rev.1.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

The Committee rejected the oral amendment by a recorded vote of 75 to 2, with 88 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Uruguay.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.53/Rev.1, as a whole

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation, to which the Chair responded; a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United States and Ukraine.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 130 to 2, with 51 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union), Australia and Canada; a statement was also made by the representative of Nigeria.

Rights of peoples to self-determination – Item 73

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.29

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, made a statement.

Andorra, Angola, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Namibia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, the Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Egypt, to which the Chair responded; a statement was also made by the representative of Israel.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 169 to 6, with 12 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Argentina; a statement was also made by the observer of the State of Palestine.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives – Item 74 (c)

Before consideration of the country-specific draft resolutions under the item, the Committee heard statements by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of

Venezuela (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries), the United States and Nicaragua.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.40* and draft amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/73/L.64

Draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.40*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Andorra, Argentina, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Honduras, Maldives, Mexico, the Federated States of Micronesia, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, San Marino, Serbia, Tuvalu and the United States joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, Japan, Canada, Burundi, Belarus, Singapore, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

49th plenary meeting

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives – Item 74 (c)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.40* and the draft amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/73/L.64

The Committee continued its consideration of the draft resolution and the draft amendment thereto.

Draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.40*

Statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Draft amendment A/C.3/73/L.64

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the draft amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.40*, as contained in document A/C.3/73/L.64.

The Committee was informed that the draft amendment contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

The Syrian Arab Republic joined in sponsoring the draft amendment.

Before the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union) and Liechtenstein (also on behalf of Australia, Canada, Iceland, New Zealand and Switzerland).

The Committee rejected the draft amendment by a recorded vote of 91 to 22, with 44 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Japan; a statement was also made by the representative of the Sudan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.40, as a whole*

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Viet Nam and the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.42

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Canada made a statement and orally revised operative paragraph 17 of the draft resolution.

Albania, Andorra, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Liechtenstein, Micronesia (Federated States of), Palau, Romania and San Marino joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Belarus, Mexico and Cuba.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 85 to 30, with 68 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Nigeria.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.48 and statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/73/L.66

The Committee was informed of the statement of programme budget implications, as contained in document A/C.3/73/L.66, in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement.

Albania, Croatia, Italy, Japan, Micronesia (Federated States of), Montenegro and Romania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, Denmark, Georgia and the Russian Federation.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representatives of Azerbaijan; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Belarus and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 67 to 26, with 82 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Singapore, Argentina, Switzerland, Hungary and Burundi; a statement was also made by the representative of Ukraine.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.50

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea,

Romania, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Yemen joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement and moved to put to a vote the competency of the Committee to adopt operative paragraph 31 of draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.50 under rule 121 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly.

The representatives of Liechtenstein, the Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia, Guatemala and the United States made statements.

The Secretary of the Committee made a clarification regarding rule 121.

By a recorded vote of 88 to 13, with 48 abstentions, the Committee decided that it is competent to adopt operative paragraph 31 of draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.50.

The Committee then proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.50, as a whole.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

A statement relating to a point of order was made by the representative of Saudi Arabia, to which the Chair responded.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chair also made a statement.

Friday, 16 November 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8403rd meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of South Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; His Excellency Smaïl Chergui, African Union Commissioner for Peace and Security; and Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women).

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Lacroix, His Excellency Smaïl Chergui (via video-teleconference from Addis Ababa) and Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Ethiopia, Kuwait, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Equatorial Guinea, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Peru, Kazakhstan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of South Sudan.

8404th meeting — The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Yemen to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Martin Griffiths, Special Envoy of the Secretary General for Yemen; Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; Mr. David Beasley, Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme; and Ms. Rasha Jarhum, Founder and Director of the Peace Track Initiative Yemen (via video-conference from Ottawa).

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Lowcock, Mr. Beasley and Ms. Jarhum.

Statements were made by the United Kingdom, Kuwait, France, the Russian Federation, Côte d'Ivoire, Sweden, Peru, Poland, the United States, Ethiopia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Equatorial Guinea, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Yemen.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

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28th plenary meeting — Action on draft resolutions relating to agenda items 53 and 54

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

The representative of Indonesia introduced the draft resolutions contained in A/C.4/73/L.14, A/C.4/73/L.15, A/C.4/73/L.16 and A/C.4/73/L.17.

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolutions contained in A/C.4/73/L.18, A/C.4/73/L.19, A/C.4/73/L.20, A/C.4/73/L.21 and A/C.4/73/L.22.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East – Item 54

The Chair informed the Committee that none of the draft resolutions submitted under item 54 contained programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Israel.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

Action on A/C.4/73/L.14

The Secretary announced that Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, the Gambia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kuwait, Latvia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Maldives, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Poland, Romania, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, the Sudan, Suriname, the United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.14 by a recorded vote of 161 to 2, with 8 abstentions.

Action on A/C.4/73/L.15

The Secretary announced that Algeria, Egypt, Kuwait, Maldives, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Oman, Sierra Leone, Somalia, the Sudan, Suriname, and the United Arab Emirates had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.15 by a recorded vote of 155 to 5, with 10 abstentions.

Action on A/C.4/73/L.16

The Secretary announced that Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, the Gambia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Kuwait, Latvia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Maldives, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Poland, Romania, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, the Sudan, Suriname, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.16 by a recorded vote of 158 to 5, with 7 abstentions.

Action on A/C.4/73/L.17

The Secretary announced that Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, the Gambia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Kuwait, Latvia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Maldives, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Poland, Romania, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, the Sudan, Suriname, Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.17 by a recorded vote of 155 to 5, with 10 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Switzerland.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 54.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

The Chair informed the Committee that none of the draft resolutions submitted under item 55 contained programme budget implications.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the European Union).

Action on A/C.4/73/L.18

The Secretary announced that Algeria, Egypt, Indonesia, Maldives, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Oman, Sierra Leone, Somalia, the Sudan, Tunisia, and the United Arab Emirates had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted A/C.4/73/L.18 by a recorded vote of 77 to 8, with 79 abstentions.

Action on A/C.4/73/L.19

The Secretary announced that Algeria, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Egypt, Indonesia, Maldives, Morocco, Namibia, Somalia, Tunisia, and the United Arab Emirates had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted A/C.4/73/L.19 by a recorded vote of 154 to 5, with 8 abstentions.

Action on A/C.4/73/L.20

The Secretary announced that Algeria, Austria, Belgium, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Maldives, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Poland, Romania, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, the Sudan, Switzerland, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted A/C.4/73/L.20 by a recorded vote of 153 to 5, with 10 abstentions.

Action on A/C.4/73/L.21

The Secretary announced that Algeria, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Maldives, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Oman, Sierra Leone, Somalia, the Sudan, Tunisia, and the United Arab Emirates had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted A/C.4/73/L.21 by a recorded vote of 153 to 6, with 9 abstentions.

Action on A/C.4/73/L.22

The Secretary announced that Egypt, Namibia, Nigeria, Oman, Sierra Leone, Somalia, and the Sudan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted A/C.4/73/L.22 by a recorded vote of 151 to 2, with 14 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel, and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 55.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - Item 63

The Chair made a statement.

A statement was made by representative of the Russian Federation, to which the Chair responded.

The Chair informed the Committee that the draft resolutions and draft amendment submitted under item 63 contained no programme budget implications.

Statements were made by the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda and Cuba.

Question of French Polynesia

A statement in explanation of position before the decision was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Committee adopted draft resolution IX, contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII, p.73) without a vote.

Question of Guam

Action on A/C.4/73/L.11

The representative of the United States made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Committee adopted draft amendment A/C.4/73/L.11 by a recorded vote of 51 to 30, with 71 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda and Indonesia.

Action on draft resolution X

The Committee adopted draft resolution X contained in document A/73/23 (chapter XIII, p.76), as amended, without a vote.

Statements in explanation of position after the decision were made by the representatives of the United States and Viet Nam.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 63.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123

The Chair made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Israel, to which the Chair responded.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/73/L.10 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 123.

Programme planning - Item 137

The Chair made a statement.

Conclusion of work

The Chair made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the main part of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

Third Committee

[archived video]

50th and 51st plenary meetings

The summary of the 50th and 51st plenary meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/224).

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

16th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Construction and property management:

Fifth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva

The Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Central Support Services, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the fifth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (A/73/395).

The Deputy Director, External Audit, Germany, United Nations Board of Auditors, introduced the report of the Board of Auditors on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva, as transmitted by the note by the Secretary-General (A/73/157).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/576).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States, Switzerland and the Russian Federation.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that issue.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that issue would be held on that day, Friday, 16 November immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Eshete Tilahun (Ethiopia).

Administration of justice - Item 147

The attention of the Committee was drawn to a letter dated 13 November 2018 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chair of the Fifth Committee, on the administration of Justice at the United Nations (A/C.5/73/11).

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Humanitarian Affairs matters)

13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

8th Global Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations on "#Commit2Dialogue: Partnerships for Prevention and Sustaining Peace" (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

10:00 - 10:30		Conference Room 4
10:30 - 13:00		Conference Room 4
15:00 - 18:00		Conference Room 4
	Contact: Anna Pavlyuchenko (annap@unops.org, 646-479-0914)	
15:00 - 17:00		Conference Room 8
15:00 - 17:00		Conference Room 12
15:00 - 17:00		Conference Room 11
	Contact: UNAOC Office (929-274-6217)	

Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court: Meeting with civil society organizations (A/RES/73/7) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room A
	Contact: Patrick Luna (Permanent Mission of Brazil) (patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br, 212-372-2600)	

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20 November 2018

09:30 - 13:00		Conference Room 4
15:00 - 17:30		. Conference Room 4
17:30 - 18:00		. Conference Room 4
	Contact: Anna Pavlyuchenko (annap@unops.org, 646-479-0914)	
11:00 - 13:00		Conference Room 12
11:00 - 13:00		Conference Room 11
15:00 - 18:00		Conference Room 11
15:00 - 17:00		Conference Room 8
	Contact: UNAOC Office (929-274-6217)	
	Link: https://8thglobalforum.unaoc.org/	

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

21 November 2018

10:30 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: High-level Opening Ceremony and Thematic Solution Forum 1-SSC in Poverty Eradication and Livelihood Recovery (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

09:00 - 11:30 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program and Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 2- South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Promoting Decent Work and Thematic Solution Forum 3- Innovative Financing Mechanisms for South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

11:50 - 15:10 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program and Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Briefing to Member States on the findings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) report to the General Assembly (A/73/201) (A/RES/69/20, A/RES/70/12 and A/RES/72/13) (on the Economic costs of the Israeli Occupation for the Palestinian people (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

28 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 9

Contact: Coumba Coulibaly (coulibalyc@un.org, 917-367-2976)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 4- Youth Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development through South-South Cooperation and Thematic Solution Forum 5-Promoting Sustainable Development through engaging youth and women in South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

15:20 - 18:20 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program and Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 6 - South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Sustaining Peace and Promoting Inclusive Development and Thematic Solution Forum 7 - From Fragility to Resilience in rural settings: the role of South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

09:00 - 12:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program, Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 8 - Multi-Stakeholder Partnership: Emerging Roles of the Private Sector for an Inclusive and Sustainable South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

13:30 - 15:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program, Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018: Thematic Solution Forum 9 - South-South cooperation in promoting Green Growth and Sustainable Cities and Thematic Solution Forum 10 - Leveraging South-South and Triangular Cooperation to Deliver Health Outcomes (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program, Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Directors-General Forum - Towards BAPA+40 (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

30 November 2018

09:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program, Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Closing Ceremony for Global South-South Development Expo (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

30 November 2018

17:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program, Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

World Soil Day Celebration, entitled "Be the Solution to Soil Pollution" (A/RES/68/232) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

3 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 12

Contact: Isabela Cunha (cunhai@un.org, 212-963-0990)

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